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# Advisory

## **UNDER SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY MICHAEL D. BROWN TO KEYNOTE JULY 4 NATURALIZATION CEREMONY**

PHOENIX, AZ - Michael D. Brown, Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Emergency Preparedness and Response, will keynote the Phoenix, Ariz., naturalization ceremony on July 4, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. More than 200 Phoenix-area residents will take the Oath of Allegiance and become United States citizens during the ceremony at South Mountain Community College. The event is one of numerous ceremonies that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) is hosting during the July 4<sup>th</sup> week. In all, Homeland Security will celebrate our nation's birth by welcoming more than 16,000 new Americans. The Honorable David G. Campbell, District of Arizona judge for the United States District Court, will preside over the Phoenix-area ceremony.

- WHO:** Michael D. Brown, Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Emergency Preparedness and Response
- WHAT:** Naturalization Ceremony
- WHEN:** Sunday, July 4, 2004, 4:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** South Mountain Community College  
College Auditorium  
7050 South 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Phoenix, Ariz. 85042  
MEDIA ONLY 602-243-8030 or 243-8000

For more information about this ceremony or the naturalization process, please call USCIS Public Affairs Officer Sharon Rummery at the numbers provided above. Under Secretary Brown will be available for media interviews at local news organizations in Phoenix on July 2, 2004, from 6:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. For scheduling, contact Sharon Worthy at 202-646-2749, 202-841-7026 or [sharon.worthy@dhs.gov](mailto:sharon.worthy@dhs.gov).

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